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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

CROW INDIAN TRIBE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*et al.*,

Federal Defendants,

and

STATE OF WYOMING, *et al.*,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Case No. 9:17-cv-00089-M-DLC

Consolidated with Case Nos.:  
CV 17-117-M-DLC;  
CV 17-118-M-DLC;  
CV 17-119-M-DLC;  
CV 17-123-M-DLC; and  
CV 18-016-M-DLC

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Federal Defendants in the above-captioned consolidated cases—the United States of America; Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior; the U.S. Department of the Interior; Margaret Everson, Principal Deputy Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service;<sup>1</sup> Jim Kurth, Deputy Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Hilary Cooley, Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the District Court’s October 23, 2018, Judgment (ECF 275) entered in the above-captioned consolidated cases and previous orders, including the District Court’s March 13, 2018 Order (ECF 130), the August 30, 2018 Order (ECF 254), the September 13, 2018 Order (ECF 258), and the September 24, 2018 Order (ECF 266).

A Representation Statement is attached pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 3-2(b).

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<sup>1</sup> Margaret Everson is automatically substituted for the former Acting Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on December 21, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send notification of such filing to the attorneys of record.

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